



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Title: MORPHINE SULFATE

MICROGRANULES, METHOD FOR

PREPARING SAME AND

Dominique MARECHAL et al.

COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING SAME

Appl. No.: 10/009,341

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Examiner: James M. Spear

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated May 27, 2005, finally rejecting Claims 1-23.

- [] Applicant claims small entity status.
- [X] Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:
- [X] Notice of Appeal Fee

[X] To be paid as detailed below

[]Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

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[X]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00
[]	Extension:	\$0.00
	FEE TOTAL:	\$950.00
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	\$0.00
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- Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$950.00. A duplicate [] copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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